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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Applicants submit the following amendment in response to the Requirement for Election of Species mailed on January 11, 2008.

Amendment begins on page 2 of this paper.

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